## CITY OF WASHINGTON, THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1850.

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The subject here dropped.

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sire only to say, here and new, in the simplest and at terms, that I have received from some of the most table merchants and shipowners of Boston the gest testimonials of Captain Ranlett's intelligence neightly, representing him as second to no man in his sion, in capacity or honesty, and speaking of him titled to every degree of consideration and confi
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to to from Massachusetts was last before the Senras under the impression that the law from
read had never been altered, but was still then
d prior to 1842. I have since discovered that a
nt statute had modified the condition of things
under the law of 1830, with respect to peomaterial respect to peomaterial respect to peomaterial resolution.
The yeas and mays were not ordered.
Mr. YULEE. As many gentlemen were not paying
attention when I offered my amendment, I will vary it to
story would not object to it. This man has been standing
on one leg at our service for ten months. [Laughter.]
Mr. JONES desired to amend the amendment by inserting the same sum for the negro man who keeps the

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N CONGRESS OF THE U. STATES.

OLLECTION DISTRICTS IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. DAWSON. I have a small amendment to offer, which I understand the sentiments of the Committee on Finance approve, and I want to see it incorporated in this bill:

to be tacked to the appropriation bills, we must do equistice to all. Therefore I must refuse to support amendment, because there are others equally meritorithat will be axeluded.

The amendment was rejected.

No further amendments being offered, the bill was ported to the Senate.

The various amendments were then concurred in, were ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. HUNTER asked the unanimous consent to the bill passed.

EXTRA COMPENSATION TO EMPLOYEES OF THE

Mr. WALKER, from the Conmittee to Auditand Control the Contingent Expenses of the Sentate, moved a resolution granting extra compensation, of \$250 each, to the doorkeepers, pages, &c., of the Senate.

Mr. YULKE moved, as an amendment, the gratuity of \$100 to John Sheahan, a very meritorious attaché of the

recede from our position in regard to the remaining matters.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. We understand it now.

Mr. DAVIS. I now move that so much of the report as the committees agreed on be concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DICKINSON. I now call for the reading of the first amendment, which is one of those respecting which the committees could not agree.

Mr. BERRIEN. I am inclined to think that sufficient confidence might be reposed in the report of the committee to allow the same action upon the points of disagreement as upon those of concurrence. We have sustained the action of the committee in concurring in all but the three disagreements. Reposing the same confidence in the committee, we might resove to adhere—

Mr. EWING. Further to insist.

Mr. BERRIEN. Or further to insist, if that be the technical term, in these three amendments. I submit to you that motion.

Mr. DAVIS, of Massachusetts. I hope the amendments will be read

ents will be read Mr. DICKINSON. If we refuse to agree, we can have Mr. BADGER. It is no use reading the amendments,

Mr. DAVIS. Oh, yes; let them be read.
The Scoretary then read the first amendment my which the committees of conference were gree, as follows:

igree, as follows:

Strike out the following:

"Provided, That the mileage of senstors, representatives, and delegates, shall hereafter be computed on the route by which the ma is are transported from the capital to the residence of such senator, representative, or delegate: And provided jurther, That no such member of either brane of Congress residing east of the Rocky mountains shall re

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Subsequently, Mr. HAMLIN, from the Committee on rinting, to whom was referred the above report, reported it back, and recommended the printing of it, together with the 500 additional copies.

The motion to print was agreed to.

curity of the lives of passengers on board of vess propelled by steam.

Mr. DAVIS. The understanding this morning we that that bill should be posiponed to next session, cause it could not get through the Senate without debt I therefore move to lay it on the table, so that it is take its place on the calendar next session.

The motion was agreed to.

THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

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A message was received from the House, stating that they had agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill making appropriations for the naval service of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1851, with one exception, to which they had disagreed.

On motion by Mr. HUNTER, the Senate proceeded to consider said amendment, which was as follows:

"Insert before the words 'And provided,' in the following clane, the words 'on nomination by the delegation to Congress from said State, or a majority of them:

"That no midshipman in the navy shall be appointed from any congressional district having at the time of ap-

mry district of the State having one of more officers of grade in the navy."

Mr. H. said: I think that the subject embraced by amendment had better be postponed till next session I move that the Senate recede from that amendment And the motion was agreed to.

So the report of the committee was concurred in the Senate receded from the two amendments.

THE ARMY BILL

On motion by Mr. DAVIS, of Mississippi,

reopened.
Mr. DODGE, of Iowa, introduced a resolution for extra compensation to two officers of the Senate; which, af-ter a few words of explanation, was read three times, and

ter a few words of explanation, was read three times, and passed.

On motion by Mr. UNDERWOOD, the Senate proceeded, as in committee of the whole, to the consideration of the bill for the relief of Sarah Stokes; which was reported to the Senate, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. DAVIS, of Mississippi, asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to consider a resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to report at the next session of Congress a system of collecting and arranging statistics of the internal trade and commerce of the United States, so far as the same can be obtained without unreasonable expense and inconvenience to business.

Mr. MASON objected.

On motion the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and, after some time spent therein, the doors were reopened.

At 2 o'clock, a. m., another message was received from the House of Representatives, stating that they had disagreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses in relation to this bill, and asking for a further conference; and stating that they had appointed Mr. Dimmick, Mr. Stanly, and Mr. Pranike the committee on their part.

Mr. DICKINSON moved that the Senate insist on its amendments, and agree to the request of the House for another conference.

Mr. BERRIEN. We really cannot adjourn without passing this bill. I have great confidence that if the Senate will agree to appoint another committee of conference, there will be a satisfactory result in half an hour.

Mr. HAMLIN. What are the disagreeing votes of the two houses?

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Mr. WHITCOMB called for the year and nay

On motion by Mr. DAVIS, of Mississippi, the proceeded, as in committee of the whole, to consibill for the relief of Ebenezer Dumont.

Mr. ATCHISON inquired why this bill came Congress. There was a general law to pay for killed in battle.

Mr. DAVIS replied that he was not kfilled in but lost in battle.

After some further explanation, no amendment made, the bill was reported to the Senate without a ment, ordered to be engrossed for a third readin was subsequently read a third time, and passed.

A message was received from the House of R atives, informing the Senate that the House of R atives, informing the Senate that the House had the report of the committee of conference on this Mr. PEARCE, from the committee of conference on this bill, made a which the Senate concurred.

On motion by Mr. BALDWIN, the bill to auth settlement of the accounts of Col. Joseph K. field, of the engineer corps, was read a second considered as in committee of the whole.

Mr. DAVIS stated that this officer had been of engineer officers; and, by a regulation of the Was ment, the disbursement of the appropriations was to sidered as "extra duty," for which they were to be 2½ per cent., provided it did not exceed \$2 per \$1.935, the law granting appropriations contained a probabiling this allowance during that session.

in a judicial decision of the Supreme Court State, pronounced to be entirely erroneous; ion affirms the exclusive application of the proto to the appropriations of the session of Congret in the cited not of 1835.

"The acts of 5th and 7th of July, 1835, seem wided definitely for similar cases. By the form and emoluments of engineer officers were inc. by the latter (which was supplemental to ft) all tion for disbursing public fonds was in future p these officers; an equivalent for each compensati it would seem, been just granted to them by the I aw, in increased our and